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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Confirmation No.: 9216

Serial No.: 10/646,295

Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: August 22, 2003

Examiner: Nicolas, Frederick C.

For: Frontloaded Injection Device

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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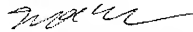
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 be extended for a period of 1 month from July 8, 2005 to August 8, 2005. Applicants have previously filed a 2 month extension of time from May 8, 2005 to July 8, 2005 on June 15, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

An extension for 2 months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$450 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$1020), minus the fee previously paid (\$450) equals \$570 (total fee due).

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$570, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: August 8, 2005

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